

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S) : YASUYOSHI KATO et al.

TITLE : PARTICULATE MATTER-CONTAINING EXHAUST EMISSION CONTROLLING FILTER, EXHAUST EMISSION CONTROLLING METHOD AND DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2009, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.